

CLERK: Madam President, I do. Senator Horgan, you had amendments printed, Senator. I understand you wish to withdraw those. Madam President, Senator Haberman would move to amend the bill. (The Haberman amendment appears on page 901 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Madam President and members of the body, Senator Horgan has got me convinced. He has me convinced that we should be able to...and Senator Morrissey has me convinced, we should have a collection fee for garbage in Omaha. However, to answer Senator Horgan, I would like to see the hands raised of everybody here who has a wheel tax in their town. Omaha! Well, how about that? My amendment, as it is now, the bill raises \$8 million a year or \$40 million in five years, for example. That's a lot of money. So my amendment merely lowers the \$7 down to \$1, which is a million bucks a year. In five years, it's \$5 million. Now we know that this tax is never going to come off. It's never, never going to be removed, so if we leave it at seven bucks, in ten years that's 80 million dollars, 80 million dollars. Well, I know some people that would kill for \$80 million. So, by lowering it to a dollar, that's twelve bucks a year, dollar a month, that's seven...that's a million dollars a year, \$5 million in five years, \$10 million in ten years, I think that's fair. That is a fair amendment for garbage. Senator Morrissey, I'm giving you some money. Senator Horgan, I'm helping you out. So I would support and I would ask for your support to lower the fee from \$8 million a year to \$1 million a year. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Haberman. Senator Horgan, do you wish to address this amendment?

SENATOR HORGAN: Madam President, I would like to raise the question of germaneness to the bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Horgan, could you explain a little bit your reason for raising the question on germaneness?

SENATOR HORGAN: At present we are talking about allowing a city of a...a municipality to...the authority to implement a garbage fee. Senator Haberman's amendment deals with the wheel tax